

## In Memoriam

ATHON, LEWIS HARLAN. Died in Los Angeles, February 26, 1948, age 60. Graduate of the University of Illinois College of Medicine, Chicago, 1910. Licensed in California in 1911. Doctor Athon was a retired member of the Los Angeles County Medical Association, and the California Medical Association.



BURKE, EDWARD WILBUR. Died in Redlands, March 4, 1948, age 72, after several months of illness. Graduate of the University of Illinois College of Medicine, Chicago, 1901. Licensed in California in 1905. Dr. Burke was a retired member of the San Bernardino County Medical Society, the California Medical Association, and an Affiliate Fellow of the American Medical Association.



CODY, BERNARD ANTHONY. Died in San Francisco, March 24, 1948, age 51. Graduate of Stanford University School of Medicine, Stanford University-San Francisco, 1925. Licensed in California in 1925. Doctor Cody was a member of the San Francisco County Medical Society, the California Medical Association, and a Fellow of the American Medical Association.



EDGAR, JAMES DAY. Died in Whittier, January 20, 1948, age 58, of acute adrenal insufficiency following influenza. Graduate of the University of Minnesota Medical School, Minneapolis, 1915. Licensed in California in 1940. Doctor Edgar was a retired member of the Los Angeles County Medical Association, the California Medical Association, and an Affiliate Fellow of the American Medical Association.



GEORGE, JAMES DEWITT. Died in Los Angeles, November 16, 1947, age 49. Graduate of the Indiana University School of Medicine, Bloomington-Indianapolis, 1926. Licensed in California in 1929. Dr. George was a member of the Los Angeles County Medical Association, the California Medical Association, and the American Medical Association.



SHEEHY, FRANK. Died in San Francisco, March 13, 1948, age 54, in an automobile collision. Graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of San Francisco, 1920. Licensed in California in 1920. Doctor Sheehy was a member of the San Francisco County Medical Society, the California Medical Association, and a Fellow of the American Medical Association.



TAYLOR, ROSS OREN. Died in San Diego, February 25, 1948, age 59, after a long illness. Graduate of the University of Illinois College of Medicine, Chicago, 1912. Licensed in California in 1927. Doctor Taylor was a retired member of the San Diego County Medical Society, and the California Medical Association.



WALTERS, CASSIUS M. CLAY. Died in Los Angeles, February 19, 1948, aged 78. Graduate of Rush Medical College, Illinois, 1892. Licensed in California in 1914. Doctor Walters was a retired member of the Los Angeles County Medical Association, the California Medical Association, and an Affiliate Fellow of the American Medical Association.



WELTY, CULLEN FRANCIS. Died in San Francisco, March 8, 1948, age 82, after a long illness. Graduate of the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Philadelphia, 1890. Licensed in California in 1904. Doctor Welty was a retired member of the San Francisco County Medical Society, and the California Medical Association.

YATES, ELIZABETH MILDRED. Died in Santa Rosa recently, age 94, of arteriosclerosis. Graduate of Cooper Medical College, San Francisco, 1887. Licensed in California in 1888. Doctor Yates was a retired member of the Sonoma County Medical Society, and the California Medical Association.

### Traveling Postgraduate Seminars

The first seminar of a proposed series of such programs being arranged by the California Medical Association's Committee on Postgraduate Activities was held at San Luis Obispo, March 20 and 21, and the second is scheduled for El Centro, May 20 and 21.

Thirty-three physicians, including six from Santa Barbara County, attended the San Luis Obispo meeting. Twenty-eight attended the afternoon session, there were twenty-one at the evening meeting and fourteen at the morning hospital clinical discussion. Seventeen members attended both afternoon and evening sessions and nine attended all three meetings.

The program presented was as follows:

#### SATURDAY

*The Important Factors in Prenatal Care.*—W. Dayton Clark, M.D., Assistant Professor, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Stanford University.

*The Use and Abuse of Hormones in Obstetrics and Gynecology.*—Charles E. McLennan, M.D., Professor, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Stanford University.

*Psychosomatic Problems in Obstetrics and Gynecology.*—Leon J. Whitsell, M.D., Assistant Clinical Professor Medicine, Neuropsychiatry, Stanford University.

*Cesarian Section—Indications and Techniques.*—Dr. Clark.  
*When is Hysterectomy Justified?*—Dr. McLennan.  
Discussion Period.

#### SATURDAY EVENING

*Psychosomatic Medicine—Applications to General Practice.*—Dr. Whitsell.

#### SUNDAY MORNING

Clinical Discussion at the San Luis Obispo County Hospital.—Chairman, Robert O. Pearman, M.D., President, San Luis Obispo County Medical Society.

Dr. Edward Blair, member of the Postgraduate Committee, made the following report on the meeting: "All the men who attended were enthusiastic over the idea and the way it was handled. Some said it was worth putting up a substantial registration fee for. All agreed that the absent members, in addition to missing something, were culpable in failing to support and encourage the effort by attending."

The subjects to be presented at the seminar in El Centro are Pediatrics, Obstetrics and Gynecology. Speakers will be members of medical school faculties. In addition, a representative of the C. M. A. Cancer Commission will discuss the role of the physician in private practice in the Cancer Program.

As to charging a registration fee, the Committee has considered the matter carefully and decided against making a charge at present. The main argument against the fee levy is that it might be a deterrent to increased attendance. Later, as the program gathers momentum and the hoped for general popularity, the expenses incidental to the continuation will probably require a registration fee.